

House Resolution 170

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th and England of the 108th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to reform U.S. sugar policy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the manufacturers of foods and beverages that contain sugar are extremely
3 important to the economy of the State of Georgia, providing thousands of jobs and millions
4 of dollars of annual economic impact; and

5 WHEREAS, current U.S. sugar policy will be subject to greater scrutiny during
6 Congressional consideration of the 2007 Farm Bill; and

7 WHEREAS, the future U.S. sugar policy should be based on greater transparency and market
8 orientation; and

9 WHEREAS, ethanol derived from sugarcane, sugar beet, and corn production in America
10 holds promise for helping meet our national goals of reducing our nation's dependence on
11 foreign oil; and

12 WHEREAS, incorporating production safety nets for farm families that cultivate these
13 traditional food crops will prove more beneficial if resources are directed to energy
14 production.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 this body urges Members of the Georgia Congressional delegation to work together to bring
17 the type of reasonable reform to U.S. sugar policy that will in turn stabilize our foreign trade
18 and domestic economic policies.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of Georgia's
21 congressional delegation.